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## REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

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This is a Request for filing a  Continuation-in-part  Continuation  
 Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application  
 Serial No. 07/886,689 filed on May 20, 1992 Entitled

IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 LOADING AND DELIVERING AN IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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The above identified prior application which was withdrawn from issue pursuant to a decision on petition dated May 27, 1994, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application, including the Amendment dated July 28, 1993.

1.  Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated of the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
				<u>710.00</u>
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>- 20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>X \$22.00 = 22.00</u>
<u>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X \$74.00 = 0</u>
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				<u>TOTAL FILING FEE = 732.00</u>

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 732.00 is enclosed.

5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This application is a  continuation-in-part,  continuation,  division, of application Serial No. 07/886,689, filed May 20, 1992, Now abandoned.

7. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and is still deemed proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

8. Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to C.R. Bard, Inc.

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: The Firm of Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, (617) 720-3500

11. Also enclosed:

A copy of Information Disclosure Statement which was filed on May 25, 1994 in the parent case but not entered.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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